

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A method for tracking for a vehicle, trip data in relation to geographic position, said method comprising:

- recording trip data periodically and time stamping each periodic recording;
- recording geographic position periodically and time stamping each recording;
- saving the time stamped trip data and geographic position in a database;
- electronically monitoring trip data and recording trip data and geographic position when trip data indicates a predetermined trip event is occurring, thereby recording data for the event rather than waiting for a next period of one of the periodic recordings to initiate recording;
- saving the recorded trip data and geographic position recorded as a result of a trip event in the database;
- graphically displaying the recorded trip data and the recorded geographic position as a function of time, from the database, wherein the graphically displayed trip data and geographic position from recording as a result of a trip event is displayed differently than the graphically displayed trip data and geographic position from periodic recording.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein choosing an instant in time causes corresponding recorded trip data and recorded geographic position to be displayed.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein choosing a geographic position causes temporally corresponding recorded trip data to be displayed.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 4 further comprising graphically displaying only the event trip data.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein a method for graphically displaying geographic position is further comprising:

recording geographic position periodically in terms of latitude and longitude; and plotting the geographic position on a map containing latitude and longitude information.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the periodic recording of trip data is based on a periodic interval of time and the periodic recording of geographic position is based on a periodic interval of distance.

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Canceled)

Claim 12 (Canceled)

Claim 13 (Canceled)

Claim 14 (Canceled)

Claim 15 (Canceled)

Claim 16 (Canceled)

Claim 17 (Canceled)

Claim 18 (Canceled)


Conclusion

The claims have been shown to be allowable over the prior art. Applicant believes that this paper is responsive to the Action dated October 27, 2004, and respectfully requests favorable action in this Application. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 04-0932 (Reference Number 11621/53970).

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